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## Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1644

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two (2) month extension of time within which to respond further to the Notice of Appeal mailed on June 11, 2003, and received at the USPTO on June 13, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until Tuesday, October 14, 2003, (Monday, October 13, 2003 was holiday), to respond.

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